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May 20, 2008

The Honorable Bill Corboy
The Township of West Amwell
150 Rocktown-Lambertville Road
Lambertville, NJ 08530-3509

Re: West Amwell Township Petition for Initial Plan Endorsement

Dear Mayor Corboy:

We understand from your planning consultant, Anthony Mercantante, PP, AICP that due to budgetary concerns, West Amwell Township needs more time to determine how they will proceed regarding their Petition for Initial Plan Endorsement. To allow you sufficient time to make an informed decision regarding your next steps, we are providing you with 90 additional days to make your decision regarding the Memorandum of Understand (MOU), Action Plan and Draft Plan Implementation Agreement that were sent to you in March. On or before August 13, 2008, we need your formal response to my March 11, 2008 letter to you.

Although West Amwell's petition for Initial Plan Endorsement has lingered for some time, we believe that through Initial Plan Endorsement you will be able to appropriately make plans that will guide West Amwell into the future. Please contact Barry Ableman, Principal Planner for Hunterdon County at bableman@dca.state.nj.us or (609) 292-3228 to discuss any issues or concerns you have regarding the MOU. Thank you again for your continued participation in the Initial Plan Endorsement process.

Sincerely,

Benjamin Spinelli
Executive Director

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